Dear Hal and Li,

I had a slight setback - a minor heart attack - but was in the hospital only four days. Thanks to a drug called ISMO, I am feeling much better.

I am still working and plan to continue to do so. I enjoy writing my column and need the medical benefits.

We transplanted the Aloe vera from which we made your cutting. It is doing great in its new pot. How is your plant doing?

I have two books I hope to get into the mail to you. Neither is very factual.

Hope you are doing well.

Holiday greetings and best wishes for a bright and wonderful new year!

Jonnie and Mary Hudkins